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In re application of: Hiroyuki NOMURA

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For: WASHING MACHINE WITH WATER TREATMENT UNIT (As
Amended)

Examiner: Joseph L. Perrin

Art Unit: 1792

**Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 21, 2008

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.